

Remarks

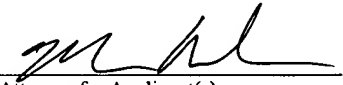
Claims 10-28 and 30 are pending. Claims 29 and 33 have been cancelled. Claims 10, 22, 23, and 30 have been amended.

Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowability of claims 28-30 and 33. In response, claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 33 and to therefore put it in condition for allowance. Claim 22 has been amended to include similar limitations and is believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 23 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 29 and to therefore put it in condition for allowance. Claim 30 has been amended to correct its dependence.

These amendments have been made in the interest of advancing the prosecution of the present application. The applicant intends to pursue the previously presented claims, as well as additional claims, in a continuation application, and this amendment should not be considered as prejudicing such a continuation or acquiescing to the Examiner's arguments.

Claims 11-21 and 33 depend from claim 10 and are allowable for at least this reason. Claims 24-28 and 30 depend from claim 23 and are allowable for at least this reason.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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